



The Parkes East Parrot

19 November 2018

Term 4, Week 6



Merit Certificate Criteria for this week:

- Showing a positive attitude towards learning
- Being honest



Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL)

We speak respectfully to others

- We call our friends and classmates by their chosen names
- We reply to all staff and community members respectfully
- If we are upset we take deep breaths and calm ourselves
- We choose kind, considerate language
- Ask for things using manners like please and thank you
- Say sorry if you bump into or hurt someone
- It is kind to acknowledge those who have spoken to us

WHAT'S AHEAD...

Week 6

- 19 Nov Special P&C Meeting, 6:00 pm, in staffroom
- 19-20 Nov 2019 Kindergarten student interviews
- 19-23 Nov Book Fair, at school (details over page)
- Wed 21 Nov PBL Reward - Colour Run (details over page)
- Fri 16 Nov Swimming for Sport

Week 7

- Wed 28 Nov Year 6 orientation to Parkes High School (all day)
- Thu 29 Nov McDonalds/Magill Tennis Cup
- Fri 30 Nov Parkes Community Christmas Street Parade

Week 10

- Tue 18 Dec PBL Individual Rewards, 11:45 - 1:15pm
(helpers will be requested in future Parrot)

On behalf of our school community, I would like to congratulate Jane Oram on the birth of her daughter, Ellsie Littlewood. Ellsie was born on Sunday morning. I would like to encourage families to come along to our Book Fair this week. It is a wonderful opportunity to pick up some presents for your children, with so many quality books available. The Book Fair is being held in our library.

The heats for the Talent Quest are starting this week. We are looking forward to seeing the acts that the children have been working on.

The Colour Run will be held on Wednesday. Please make sure that your children are sent to school in the clothes that they are wearing for the Colour Run. Further details are in this week's newsletter and a note was sent home last week.

Have a lovely week, Mrs O'Neill



SPECIAL P&C MEETING

The P&C Executive has called a special P&C Meeting to discuss and finalise items for 2018.

The meeting will be held tonight, **Monday 19 November** at 6:00pm in the Staff Room.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Matt Burkitt.

MERIT CERTIFICATES - Term 4, Week 5

Work Ethic

Being responsible with belongings and equipment

- K-60:** Sophia Angrave
- KH:** Ariella Dumaine
- KI:** Flynn Oram
- KM:** Laila Kelly
- 1MB:** Sophia Charlton
- 1MC:** Harrison Smede
- 1O:** Alfie Rosser
- 2M:** Calvin Hines-Dargin
- 2L:** Riley McIlrick
- 2-3D:** Amber Nikolic
- 3K:** Joel Downes
- 3-4F:** Brody Beuzeville
- 4-5M:** Bradan Mugridge
- 5-6S:** Chelsea Skinner
- 6R:** Lachlan Pfaff

Behaviour

Being a positive role model

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- Riley Hood
- Rubi McAuliffe
- Amahli Barber
- Isabella ten Cate da Silva
- Lucas Hunter
- Kye Kinsela
- Memphis Potts
- Mason Oram
- Natalia Phillips-Thompson
- Jack Milligan
- Alana Finnegan
- Bronnie Searl
- Tayah Reeves
- Mack Mitchell

Wiradjuri

Be gentle and patient with all

- Casey Kelly
- Cameron Cross
- Warren Baker
- Ben Cohen
- Jack Dunford
- Holland Tanswell
- Ryker Moore
- Joel Turner
- Miah Cusack
- Eric Richardson
- Cooper Bland
- Erin Waters
- Riley Cronin
- Elly Thornberry
- Ollie Thomas

Rise Above Self: Grace Dunford

Love of Reading: Kyanna Sloane

WEEKLY ASSEMBLY

This week, **KI** is coordinating assembly; presenting Merit Certificates, school reports and MC'ing the event. If any parents would like to come along, they are more than welcome to attend.

SWIMMING FOR SPORT



Students must remember to bring their **swimmers** and a **towel**.

Also, just a reminder that it is very difficult to convey phone messages regarding changes to any afternoon transport arrangements to these students after lunch time.

MAROON, SILVER AND GOLD AWARDS

Congratulations to the students listed below for achieving five Principal's Awards, which entitled them to be awarded with a Maroon Pennant.

KI: Warren Baker

1MB: Kaileh Ross

Congratulations to the students listed below for achieving ten Principal's Awards, which entitled them to be awarded with a Silver Pennant.

KI: Lottie McGirr, Finley Roberts, Ned Jones, Bob Mitchell

KM: Elly Downes

1MB: Sophia Charlton, Chelsey Ewin, Ryan Hodge, Isabella ten Cate da Silva

1MC: Evie Bermingham, Billy Beuzeville, Lucas Hunter

2L: Chanelle John, Max Jones, Cooper Kelly, Fletcher Matthews

5/6S: Madison Chatman, Sophy Jones, Isabelle Underwood, Nicholas McPherson

Congratulations to the students listed below for achieving fifteen Principal's Awards, which entitled them to be awarded with a Gold Pennant.

1MC: Ebony Bland, Holland Tanswell



Our PBL whole school reward of a colour run is on this **Wednesday 21 November (Week 6) in the middle session.** There is to be **NO SCHOOL UNIFORM** worn on this day.

Students will need:

- 2 sets of old clothes (shirts, shorts, socks, shoes)
- 1 old hat
- 1 old towel

Children will need a second set of old clothes to **change into at lunch time** after their run, particularly if they are catching a bus, as the bus company has informed us that students will not be allowed to catch the bus if they are still in 'colour run' clothing.

Donations of CLEAN pop-top plastic bottles for use in the colour run will be most welcome. Please bring them in to classroom teachers by Tuesday 20 November.

EOI - WIRADJURI LANGUAGE AND CULTURE TUTOR at Middleton Public School

Applications are invited from suitable candidates interested in a career opportunity to deliver Wiradjuri Language & Culture lessons to students in Kindergarten to Year 6, commencing in 2019.

Please see Middleton Public School's Facebook page for further details or contact the school. Applications close at 5:00pm on Monday 26 November 2018. Please contact the Principal for further information.

BOOK FAIR

A reminder that our Book Fair is on from Monday to Friday this week, in the Library. The theme is **"Reading Is Out of This World!"**.

Book Fair opening hours will be:

- 8:30 am - 8:55 am
- Second half of recess (11:25 am - 11:40 am)
- 3:10 pm - 4:00 pm (**except Friday**)
- 11:45 am - 12:30 pm (**Friday only, for parents/carers**)

Please note the special opening time for parents and carers.

The Book Fair is not open after school on Friday.

Book Fair Voucher Winners:

Early Stage 1 - Sophia Peters

Stage 1 - Logan Wyburn

Stage 2 - Isabelle Prescott

Stage 3 - Lachlan Pfaff

VILLAGE FAIR

Our Year 6 Fundraiser will be held on Thursday 13 December. Year 6 children have been given the task to organise our traditional Village Fair but they need your help.

We are asking for donations of any unwanted / unused toys or books to sell on our White Elephant Stall. If you have anything at home that you are willing to donate could you please bring to school and give to Mrs Robinson or Miss Swindle. Thank you for any contribution.



TENNIS



The McDonald / Magill Tennis Cup will be held on Thursday 29 November. There will be Year 2 tennis trials for this tomorrow, Tuesday 20 November.

CHILDREN'S CROSSING

Parkes Shire Council, NSW Police, Roads and Maritime Services and your primary school are reminding parents, carers and guardians about the rules that govern Children's Crossings.

HOURS OF OPERATION



Operate when the orange "CHILDREN CROSSING" flags are displayed which is usually during normal school zone times (8:00 am - 9:30 am and 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm).

APPROACHING A CHILDREN'S CROSSING



When the orange flags are displayed, motorists by law must stop their vehicle at the stop line and wait until all pedestrians on or entering the crossing have safely crossed the road.

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING



Walk between the two red and white posts on each side of the road and keep within that area.

YOUR CHILDREN'S CROSSING LOCATIONS



Thornbury and Want Streets, Parkes.

Drivers failing to stop and wait at Children's Crossings can be issued with on-the-spot fines and be subject to licence demerit points. The safety of our children is paramount to everyone. Thank you for helping keep our kids safe!